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1. Congressman Mahon, Chairman of the House Armed Services Appropriation Subcommittee, was briefed by General Smith on general CIA operations and discussed tactics for the CIA budget presentation.

2. Attended a meeting presided over by Mr. Berger, Mutual Security Agency, with representatives from State, Defense and PSB regarding possible amendments to the Kersten amendment of the Mutual Security Act.

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4. [] Chief, CIA Cartographic Division, informs me that he has made available to the State Department 2,000 copies of a map on Japan which was utilized in connection with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee report on the Japanese Treaty. The Committee desires an additional 2,000 copies, and [] informs me he has authority to authorize the expense. I have recommended that these be forwarded to the Committee through the State Department rather than direct from CIA so that the Committee does not get into the habit of seeking cartographic assistance from CIA.